

Golden Key Achievement Award 2017 Award Winners

The Golden Key Achievement Award program is a set of criteria designed to recognize the great school meal accomplishments in a single school. This award includes recognition for activities that complement current program regulations and best practices. The purpose of the award is to promote benchmarks of excellence across North Carolina and to honor School Nutrition programs maintaining high standards. Participation in this award fosters ongoing professional development and improvement in the school nutrition environment and aligns with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) professional development learning codes.

Twenty-five schools participated and eight entries were submitted for the state-wide judging and presentation at the SNA-NC Conference in June. Below are the first, second, and third place state-wide winners. Congratulations to all for a job well done!!

First place	Department of Public Safety, Division of Juvenile Justice Alexander Juvenile Detention Center Beverly Cash, Cook Supervisor
Second place	Iredell Statesville Schools Troutman Elementary School Sharron Saunders, Manager
Third place	Beaufort County Schools Bath Elementary School Ione Alligood, Manager

Please consider entering your school for this award in 2017. More information can be found on the [Awards & Recognition Opportunities](#) page of the School Nutrition website.